

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-076)

In the Application of:	)	
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Elliott, et al.	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	Hamud, F
Serial No. 10/076,260	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: February 14, 2002	)	
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For: G-Protein Coupled Receptor	)	Confirmation No.: 9883
Molecules and Uses Thereof	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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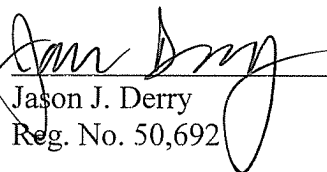
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Five-Month Extension of Time to extend the period of reply to and including May 27, 2006. Please charge the requisite amount of \$2160.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 26, 2006

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